

or some thought maybe the word from various people involved with the lab and the Department of Health, along with the director of the Department of Health, that to maintain primacy in the state in our lab in the State of Nebraska we're going to need some increased lab space and increased equipment out there. This is a cash fund appropriation to allow the Department of Health to do that, with the requirement that before they move forward they have to come back and present a report to...a report to the Appropriations Committee what exactly they're going to do. This by itself doesn't do anything, but if indeed they would increase those cash funds down the road that would increase the fees to local governments in the State of Nebraska. The second, the Liquor Control Commission, is a simple adjustment for retirement, and we do some reclassification that has recently come along in the last month. Number three is replacing a chiller at the Lincoln Regional Center. It was actually an item the committee has looked at numerous times over the last couple months. It's a 300 ton chiller that actually quit working last fall, and this would...actually is replacing that with a 200 ton chiller. And unless it includes both...part of the office building, as well as part of the residential setting out there, that if the chiller is not replaced it may get somewhat toasty this summer. And so for that reason we recommended funding that chiller. Fourth is basically transferring a coordinator in the Crime Commission, in the juvenile justice program. Actually, with the action of this body on LB 447 this language may well be obsolete, because we've transferred the whole program now. Number five is a simple, you may have read in recent weeks in articles in the paper about contractual services in the State of Nebraska. Such contractual services now are not subject to any bid requirements. We're not changing the law, we're only stating intent language. It is the intent of the Legislature that such contractual consulting work be bid competitively, just like any other sort of...let me think of the word, not consulting services, goods, durable goods, things like that. Okay. Sixth is intent language regarding acquisition and financing of parking facilities. There is some thought going on, some conversation going on between the City of Lincoln, I believe, and the state regarding a parking structure in between...must be L and K Streets, in between 13th and 14th Street. This tightens up the intent language in there. Also I will have an amendment to further tighten that language up. Before anything happens a report should be made to the Executive Board of the Legislature. Seventh is an appropriation, and this actually does cost \$98,000 General Funds for next year to